



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Rockwall , Texas [48397]**

Rockwall is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 68,195 ranked 50th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Rockwall had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$38,915. This PCPI ranked 11th in the state and was 111 percent of the state average, \$35,166, and 106 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Rockwall was \$29,229 and ranked 3rd in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Rockwall had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,653,827\*. This TPI ranked 40th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Rockwall was \$1,022,813\* and ranked 49th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 13.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.4 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 10.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Rockwall. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 77.8 percent of TPI (compared with 79.1 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.4 percent (compared with 13.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 7.8 percent (compared with 7.1 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 13.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.3 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 9.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 10.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 11.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Rockwall increased from \$824,720\* in 2005 to \$893,383\* in 2006, an increase of 8.3 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.3 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$333,228\* to the 2006 estimate was 10.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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